

# TEXTILES, APPAREL, AND FASHION CAREER MAJORS

## Arts, Human Services, Marketing, Sales & Service & Manufacturing

Textiles, apparel, and fashion careers involve working with the entire spectrum of the textile, apparel, and fashion industry. These careers are found in small businesses, industry, and homes. In a small business, workers may design and produce the product. Computer assisted design is an integral part of personalizing work.

**SAMPLE CAREER OPTIONS:** Textile Products Designer, Product Manager, Textiles Tester, Quality Control, Fashion Design, Retail Buyer, Fashion Coordinator, Pattern Design, Fashion Illustrator, Fashion Editor, Fashion Sales Representative, Alterations/Tailor, Wedding Consultant, Costume Curator, Theater Costume Design.

Grades K-5 Awareness of Family and Consumer Sciences.

Grades 5-8 Exploratory Courses in Family and Consumer Sciences, Agriculture, Business, Health Occupation, Marketing, and Technology should be taken.

Secondary Career Development Schedule (Pathway and Career Specialty courses are listed in bold type.)

	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12	POSTSECONDARY ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAM (builds upon one-year program)		BACCALAUREATE DEGREE PROGRAM
General Education Requirements	English I or Contextual Communication	English II	English III	Speech/Drama	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦Required English course</li> <li>♦Required Mathematics course</li> <li>♦Required Social Science course</li> <li>♦Required Science course</li> <li>♦Required Communications/Technology course</li> </ul>		courses/credits as designated by the postsecondary institution
	Algebra I or Contextual Mathematics	Geometry	Algebra II				
	Physical Science or Contextual Science	Biology	Chemistry				
	American History	World History	Electives Civics & Economics	Contemporary Issues/Psychology			
FCS Core Area	<b>Comprehensive Family and Consumer Sciences</b> (9 <sup>th</sup> grade or below) <b>Career &amp; Family Leadership</b>	Family/Individual Health  <b>Housing, Home Furnishings, &amp; Equipment</b>	Family Living/ Parenthood  Child Development		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦Introduction to Family and Consumer Sciences/Fashion Careers</li> <li>♦Textiles, Fibers and Fabrics</li> <li>♦Fashion History</li> <li>♦Clothing Construction</li> <li>♦Advanced Clothing Construction</li> <li>♦Fashion and Clothing Selection</li> <li>♦Fashion Promotion</li> </ul>		courses/credits as designated by the postsecondary institution for degrees in Textile and Apparel Management, Clothing and Textiles
Specialization	Computer Application	Textiles and Apparel	Advanced Textiles and Apparel (2 periods)	Fashion Merchandise (2 periods)  Career Development/Entreprene urship	<b>Fashion Design Option</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦Art</li> <li>♦Drawing</li> <li>♦Fashion Illustration</li> <li>♦Design</li> <li>♦Flat Pattern Design</li> <li>♦Fashion Design Portfolio</li> <li>♦Painting</li> <li>♦Fashion Merchandising</li> </ul>	<b>Fashion Merchandising Option</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦Fashion Merchandising</li> <li>♦Retailing Principals</li> <li>♦Marketing</li> <li>♦Fashion Merchandising Internship</li> <li>♦Creative Selling</li> <li>♦Merchandise Buying</li> <li>♦Art</li> </ul>	
Recommended Other/Electives	Art I Physical Education	Foreign Language	Foreign Language	Drawing/Design Accounting			

\*This suggested schedule meets the graduation requirements for the Missouri College Preparatory Certificate and High Schools That Work.

♦Suggested program of study for postsecondary programs is a model only; specific college/university course catalogs should be consulted for complete degree requirements, and course listings.